

RCE/1645

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OR (RCE) <small>APR 24 2002</small> <small>U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>	Application Number	08/948,149
	Filing Date	OCTOBER 9, 1997
	First Named Inventor	BRIAN M. FENDLY
	Group Art Unit	1645
	Examiner Name	SWARTZ, R.
	Attorney Docket Number	9491-033-27

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
 - iii. Other: _____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment including attachment.
 - ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

- a. for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
- b. Other _____.

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
 - iii. Other Fee Transmittal.
- b. Check in the amount of \$ 2,772.00 enclosed.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT				\$2,772.00		Examiner		SWARTZ, R.								
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any <u>UNDERPAYMENT</u> or credit any <u>OVERPAYMENT</u> in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.</p>								FEE CALCULATION (continued)								
								3. ADDITIONAL FEES								
								Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description						
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FEE CALCULATION								105*	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath				
1. BASIC FILING FEE								127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet				
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description				139	130	139	130	Non-English specification				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)					Fee Paid					Ex parte reexam. fee			
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee					115	110	215	55	1-mo. ext. of time			
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee					116	400	216	200	2-mo. ext. of time			
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee					117	920	217	460	3-mo. ext. of time			
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee					118	1440	218	720	4-mo. ext. of time			
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee					128	1960	228	980	5-mo. ext. of time	1,960.00		
SUBTOTAL (1)						\$0.00		119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES								120	320	220	160	Appeal Brief				
tot. claims		34	-	30*	=	4	x	\$18	=	72	121	280	221	140	Request for Oral Hearing	
ind. claims		4	-	4*	=	0	x	\$84	=	0	142	1280	242	640	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims								\$280	=		143	460	243	230	Design Issue Fee	
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description				144	620	244	310	Plant Issue Fee				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)					122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner				
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20				126	180	126	180	IDS Submission				
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3				581	40	581	40	Assignment				
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				179	740	279	370	For Filing RCE		740.00		
109	84	209	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent				169	900	169	900	Expedited Design				
110	18	210	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				OTHER (indicate below):								
SUBTOTAL (2)						\$72.00										
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